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April 20, 1942.

Mr. Edward Bathard,
210 West Union St.,
Burlington, N. J.

Dear Mr. Bathard:

Colonel Alexander Davis has consented to honor us with his presence at the opening of the Negro National League Baseball season at Ruppert Stadium, Newark, N. J. Sunday, May 3rd, when the Newark Eagles will be playing host to the Homestead Grays.

He has expressed a desire to have you with him at the Ball Park on that occasion, consequently, I am writing to ask you if it will be possible for you to attend. I will be very happy to have you and I am quite anxious to assure the Colonel a pleasant day. Colonel Gilbert and Captain Henderson will also be there, if they are in this area at the time.

Please let me know if it will be possible for you to attend, so I can forward tickets for your reserved seats.

Very truly yours,

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